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ENTITLEMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD IN SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR99/02174 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the application to read "CONDITIONAL
ACCESS SYSTEM DECODER AND ENTITLEMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD
IN SAME".

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, lines 1-2, delete "CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM
DECODER AND METHOD OF LOADING USER ENTITLEMENTS INTO SUCH
A DECODER" and insert -- CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM DECODER AND
ENTITLEMENT MANAGEMENT METHOD IN SAME --.

On Page 1, following the title, insert:

-- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of
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